

Armogost Household Busy With Visitors, Wedding, Departures

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Mrs. H. Armogost has been very busy these past few weeks. First of all, she has welcomed back her son Homer where he has been gone for six months. He has made his home in New York and worked there in a large plant.

Second, but maybe the most important, is the marriage of her daughter Shirley to Kenneth McIntire. Kenneth is from Jewel, Kan. They were married at the "Aloha Wedding Chapel" in Long Beach on Dec. 8.

Kenneth is aboard the USS Curtiss AV4, and he leaves on Dec. 23. He will be on the cruise Operation Deep Freeze and will be gone to the South Pole, Antarctica, for at least six months. Shirley will make her home with her mother at 1617 W. 224th St. and will continue to work as a telephone operator in Los Angeles. They honeymooned in San Diego and Tijuana.

Third, Mrs. Armogost's son Bobby also is on this same cruise as he is also on the same ship as Kenneth. The Armogosts' home has been a temporary home for 16 boys off and on for the last two months.

Fourth, her other son Carl is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. He has been there since Oct. 17, 1955, with his wife, Jeanne.

The past Sunday Mrs. Armogost and Shirley went to San Diego and went aboard the USS Curtiss and went to chapel service with Kenneth and Bobby and spent the day on the ship.

Your columnist went to a dinner last Tuesday noon at the Hotel Hacienda in San Pedro along with fellow Shoestring Strippers Brenda Fryback, Una Rusk, Lucille Esinbeiss, Kay Reese and Lou Carrick.

This affair was to witness the announcement of Joe Goss for councilman. He will run for councilman in April. He announced his candidacy last week to John Gibson.

Last Monday evening the Dorothy Rich Circle of the Baptist Church in Torrance met in my home for their regular monthly meeting. Twelve women were present. They were Mes. John Schmidt, Dee Milford, Marshall Condon, Joe Elliott, Miles Northrup, George Turnage, Bill Carpenter, Bill Pasich, Kenneth Ruffie and David McClean.

After the business part of the meeting and lovely devotional by Berendine Schmidt the members enjoyed many games with prizes going to Norma Condon and Elinor Ruffie. The exchange of gifts was done in the old fashioned way with everybody receiving lovely, useful items.

Refreshments were served to the crowd and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 after Norma favored the women by singing two lovely songs.

The Moose Lodge had its regular Christmas program and party Sunday. Santa Claus was there and distributed gifts and stockings and candy canes out to a full house of children of all ages.

The Volunteers for Children

had its Christmas party and monthly meeting in the home of Katherine Morehart, 18520 Kingsdale Ave., last Wednesday evening. There were 30 women present. A prospective member and a new member were introduced. They were Marilyn Lotina and Mary Lou Cassell.

Many money gifts were received toward the children's Christmas party. They were from the United Glass Ceramics, David Arnold Window Cleaners Union, Local 349, North American Due Club donated a case of oranges and apples. The Torrance Kiwanians presented a 21-inch TV; a Gardena soft drink firm will furnish all drinks needed for the party. The Gardena Kiwanians will furnish all decorations and aluminum foil needed. The Elipson Harbor Area Sorority gave 30 beautiful toys. The party that the Volunteers will give the children of the Harbor General Hospital will be at 11 on Dec. 24. The PEO, Chapter HZ from Redondo, made some pajamas and gave them to the children.

The meeting was presided over by President Virginia Stoddard. At the close of the meeting a drawing was held

for a lovely ceramic doll. Mrs. Betty Parmenter of 1307 S. Irena St., Redondo, was the lucky winner.

An exchange of gifts was made and refreshments were served by the hostess in the patio room in her home in front of a roaring fire.

The 223rd St. PTA held its monthly meeting in the school auditorium last Tuesday. A play, "Santa's Workshop," was presented by the children of all grades under the direction of Mrs. Stanton, music teacher of the school.

Mrs. David Goolsby, president, made many announcements for the coming weeks. First of all that five baskets will be given to needy families in the Strip. Also that warm clothing was needed for the children of the Shoemaker School. She also stated that the group went clear over the top in its Communist Chest campaign.

School will begin again on Jan. 2, with the next PTA meeting on Jan. 8.

The children of 223rd St. School had their Christmas parties on Friday, with re-

freshments and exchange of gifts.

The traditional Christmas party was held at the Normandie Recreation Center on Dec. 14 under the direction of Miss Alice Dunbar. The Betty Thomas Studio of Accordions presented a part of the program with the children of the Strip presenting a play. Musical selections were played by Shirley and Larry Bender. After a thoroughly enjoyable evening, despite the heavy fog, Santa arrived in all of his glory to present gifts of candy to the crowd of children which at the last count was 115.

The Harbor City Christian School presented its Christmas program Friday in the Foursquare Church in Harbor City. Many children of this area go

Play Planned At Foursquare

"Longing for Christmas," a three-act play with modern setting, will be presented by the young people of the Foursquare Church, corner of Arlington and Sepulveda Blvd., Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

The cast includes Naomi and Clarence Johnson, Diane and Danny Hodges, Norma Jean Wainwright, Bonnie Holloway, Carolyn and Marcene Bell and Robert Smith. The play is under the direction of Mrs. James P. Lowen.

The pastor, Rev. Lowen, will bring a special Christmas message in the morning service at 10:45 a.m. "Roads That Lead to Bethlehem" and invites the public.

to that school and were in the program. Larry Robertson was in the program.

May I take this opportunity to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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WHY THE CHIMES RANG... Members of Arthur Anderson's fifth grade class at 25th Pl. School presented the traditional Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," at a recent meeting of the school PTA. Shown placing rich gifts on the altar are Michael Boy, Linda Brewster, and Jack Wettengel.

LOMITA LIMELIGHT

Lomita Opti-Mrs. Aid Husbands, Have Many Christmas Projects

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The Opti-Mrs. of Lomita met Dec. 11 in the home of Eileen Emma, Torrance, for their Christmas party. The members revealed the names of their secret pals they had given gifts to throughout the past year, and drew names for their 1957 secret pals.

Club members are helping the Optimists with their Santa Claus Express by doing the shopping for some of the toys to be "aboard." The Opti-Mrs. are still selling fruit cakes for their Christmas fund, but have completed the card project. The group has also sent gifts to the Optimist Boys' Home in Los Angeles.

The Vel-De-Nez Music and Record Club has slated Sunday for their Christmas party to be held at the home of the president, Inez Brumelow, 24208 Allene St. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. A gift exchange will take place around the beautifully decorated tree.

The evening's program will include both local and out-of-town musicians, as well as professional and amateur talent. Featured for the party will be Spanish entertainment from Anita Alma, a recording artist from Los Angeles, and Joaquin Gonzalez, a radio personality from Mexico.

The Job's Daughters Mothers' Club will hold its Christmas party in the Lomita American Legion Hall on Narbonne Ave. Saturday at 8 p.m. A gift exchange is planned and will be followed by refreshments.

Verna Chamberlain is chair-

man for the party and Dorothy Buzan, co-chairman. Mary Fowler, Cathrine Muehlers, Empress Smith, Betty Lou Church and Marian Monroe are helping.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9 at 7:30 at the home of Mabel Foster, 1625 W. 265th St., Harbor City. Mrs. Orin Grubbs will be co-hostess.

The Kiyabawe group of Campfire Girls made gingerbread houses and decorated them with candy and frosting for their parents for Christmas last week when they met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Helen Gieghorn.

Another activity in keeping with the spirit of Christmas was the making and filling of a box of toys for a needy family. The group also participated in the Harbor District Christmas program by appearing in the Winter Wonderland scene.

Members of the Kiyabawe group are Judy and Diane Gieghorn, Diana Godell, Virginia Hubbard, and Laura Kaufman.

The Lomita Civic League have mailed over 2000 letters to Lomita residents, urging them not to sign any petition for incorporation.

L. E. Ross, chairman of the incorporation committee, said that any signatures acquired prior to the refiling Dec. 22 will be valid. He said that there is a limit on the time of circulation and all signatures need to be gotten under one sponsorship.

Signers of the present filing are Mrs. Dessie Myers, Leonard Loy and Ray Reed.

Expansion of Shell Corp. Slated Here

The Shell Chemical Corp. Dominguez plant will share in a two-stage expansion that will increase the company's production of isopropyl alcohol by 120,000,000 pounds a year.

The expansion is being undertaken to meet the increase in demand for IPA and its derivative solvents. Morgan Williams, the company's plant manager here, said the first stage, amounting to approximately 70,000,000 pounds per year, will be completed in 1957 and the second stage in 1958.

Williams gave two causes for the market increase—normal growth in the surface coating, petroleum, plastics and pharmaceutical industries, the principal users of this line of Shell's solvents, and discoveries of new uses for some of the solvents and their derivatives.

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